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ALMA

Afield. Fr. Oliger gave a Lenten triduum to the personnel at Fort Ord. Fr. J. Farraher addressed a San Francisco Women's Club on the "Population Problem," and is also engaged in a weekly Lenten Course at St. Mary's parish in Los Gatos.

Fr. J. Huesman, having returned from a series of talks on Sacred Scripture to the Philosophers at Mount St. Michael's, left almost immediately for Felton to replace the pastor, who is away for his health.

The scholastics' mission among the Mexicans in east San Jose continues with its weekly catechism classes. During the past few weeks the children have been transported to the Guadalupe Center and taught by Messrs. Jas. Conyard (Ore.), Freitas, Jonsen, King, Martinez, A. Morris, and Olivier (Ore.). A recent First Communion Class of 48 was organized and taught by Frs. R. Taheny and Jacobson (Ore.) and Messrs. J. Morse (Ore.) and Wright.

Movie Symposium. As an adjunct to the Pastoral Theology course and under the direction and encouragement of Fr. Dailey, a three-day Movie Symposium was presented for the community. Since the movie has by far the most widespread audience of any art form in the world today, and since the moral issues involved in movie making and movie viewing are some of the most crucial and vexing pastoral problems a priest faces, this Movie Symposium aimed at the presentation of some realistic and pastorally effective criteria for evaluating movies. Much of the thought behind the Symposium is reflected in the words of Pope Pius XII's encyclical "Miranda Prorsus" where he urges that this type of movie education be introduced into schools of every kind.

The actual preparation and presentation of the Symposium was carried out by Mr. C. Whitten and a committee of scholastics (Fr. Wyse, Ore., Messrs. Albertson, Galbraith, Ore., Jonsen, and Maloney). After much discussion of possible movies for screening, and after interviewing many available authorities in the movie field, the committee decided on showing one foreign and two American films; the films being preceded by an introduction by one of the speakers and a discussion period afterwards. Mr. Herbert Zettl from the Communication Arts Department of San Francisco State College began the Symposium with an illustrated explanation of the basic film techniques. Before the screening of the foreign film, Mr. Albert Johnson, European and American film critic and judge for the International Film Festival, introduced the film. Afterwards he and Fr. D. McGloin, from Loyola University, discussed the film in panel form, and then in an open question period with the community. On the two following holidays the two American films were shown and analyzed by panel groups composed of Frs. D. McGloin, T. O'Connor from Alma, F. O'Toole from the Juniorate, and Mr. Robert Graham from the Creative Art Department of San Francisco State College.

The consensus of those who took part in the Symposium was that much pastoral and humanistic value is derived from such a thoughtful en-

counter with the most vital of contemporary art forms. That one such encounter is just the beginning was recognized by all—the cinema is a most complex art form which demands serious and continued study in order to make a valid moral and artistic judgment. It was hoped that such critical training could someday begin at the very outset of the Jesuit's humanistic study and continue uninterrupted through every phase of his training in the Society.

Far Out. The Spring Disputation was carried off by Mr. Seipp (Ore.) in an exegetical discussion of the Christian foundation of the Church, and by Mr. Jonsen in an analysis of the Act of Faith drawn from Scripture, the Fathers, Church documents, St. Thomas, and modern thinkers.

The Church-State Seminar, presented by the scholastics for the community ,continued its historical analysis of Church-State theory and fact through the Middle Ages (Messrs. J. Kaufer, Ore., M. J. Buckley, Martinez, and Cronin, Ore.), the Reformation (Mr. Freitas), and the Enlightenment (Mr. Seipp, Ore.).

By popular acclaim the Alma Town Hall, inaugurated last month, was again called to order by Fr. W. Huesman. The topics for discussion, introduced briefly by Messrs. Maloney and MacDonald, were the training of Jesuit writers and the formation of effective high school teachers. The quantity and quality of thoughtful comment has called for another meeting in two weeks.

Cry Fire. At 11:15 A.M. on March 16 fire alarm swept the Alma classrooms clean of students and teachers. The Alma fire chief, Mr. J. McDonough (Ore.) went into action immediately, with Mr. J. Cassidy (Ore.), the "Oregon Province News" reporter, close on his heels. The engine was cleared of the fire house and on its way. Meanwhile at the scene Fr. W. Bichsel (Ore.) and Mr. W. Deeney, aroused to the danger, located the center of fire, in the wiring of Mr. Blake's room, attacked with full equipment, and in less than five minutes could report to the third floor warden, Mr. J. Small (Ore.), that the fire was contained. Chief McDonough, in a final report on the fire indicated that any inefficiency in the overall operation may have been due to the activities of a certain news reporter in his eager attempt for a story. Little damage was reported. Mr. Blake's Greek and Latin flash cards were destroyed, but his recent article in "Western Jesuit," "Alma Through the Years," was unharmed. The fire, its potential devastation and minor inefficiencies, were soon forgotten, for the following evening, St. Patrick's, all the chiefs and wardens and fire fighters —and reporters—were heard singing heartily during the festivities arranged by Mr. McTighe (Ore.).

Low Down. Under the direction of Bro. McFadden the scholastics are in the process of dismantling a house and clearing the ground at the University of Santa Clara in preparation for a proposed building.

Mr. Gallas is now recovering in the Santa Cruz hospital from an attack of nephritis.

Promotion. By special permission of Fr. General, Bro. Massey has been appointed econome of Alma College.

NOVITIATE

Feb. 22 Experienced lay-catechists from the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine lectured to the Novices for two hours on catechetics. The Novices are catechizing at St. Mary's parish, Los Gatos, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Feb. 23. Novitiate wines were very favorably received at the "Wine Tasting" of the San Francisco Wine and Food Society at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Bros. Williams, Grosskopf, and Long did the pouring for the Novitiate.

Feb. 28. Begining Quinquagesima Sunday, the community participated in the forty-hours devotion.

March 9. The widening of one especially narrow section of the road to Villa Joseph was completed. Now "there's room for three cars to pass."

March 12. Fr. Minister (Braus) departed for his annual retreat.

March 13. Br. William Ellman (Junior, Wisc. Prov.) returned from visiting the sick bed of his seriously ailing father.

March 14. Fr. Maring came to instruct the Novices on the intricacies of wills and testaments.

March 16. Fr. Brolan returned to the Novitiate from his inspection tour of the Latin courses at Phoenix and Los Angeles.

March 17. St. Patrick's day the Novices' Irish-World rivalry expressed itself in an indoor baseball game. It was the day for St. Patrick, but not for the Irish. The Juniors will have a basketball game in St. Patrick's honor on St. Joseph's day.

Under the direction of Fr. O'Toole, the Juniors are rehearsing Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" to present May 4, Fr. Rector's day.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Wm. Ryan preached the sermons for the Forty Hours Devotion.

Fr. Toner from Azusa preached the sermons for the Novena of Grace.

Fr. President and the community were hosts to alumni of the early classes up to the class of 1910. Due to age, illness and distance many could not come, but those who came had a very enjoyable evening recalling old times. Dinner was served with the community. Frs. R. V. Burns, Simpson, McCoy, Ed Whelan, and Hubbard were among the Jesuit alumni. About twenty-five others were on hand.

The College Players presented two dramatic offerings: "Apollo of Bellac," and "Thor With Angels."

Several hundred alumni and their wives were present for the annual Alumni Communion-Breakfast. The nurses sorority took care of the small children during the breakfast, enabling many parents to come who otherwise would have found it very difficult to attend.

Fr. Callahan has been appointed Vice President in Charge of Development. Mr. Thomas Jordan has been appointed Director of Development in place of Fr. Callahan. Mr. Jordan was formerly connected with St. Louis University.

Fr. Boss gave the sermons on Wednesday nights during Lent.

The Loyola Guild held their annual rummage sale and netted over $5,000 which will be applied to scholarships for worthy students.

Dr. Rudolph Hernreid, Professor of Economics for several years, died during the month. Charles Manca, president of the senior class, also died from illness during the month. Classes were cancelled at Mass time so that the faculty and student body could attend the services held in our church.

Spring Registrations:

Day Division	
Arts	522
Science	212
Business Adm.	373
Nurses	153
Educ.	320
Graduate	64
Law	102
Total	1,746
Evening Division	
Arts	1,295
Bus. Adm.	847
Law	123
Total	2,265
Grand Total (less 40 dupl.)	3,971

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Generalia. The Westchester Chamber of Commerce was guest of the university at a luncheon in the Student Center. Fr. President (Casassa) outlined the program of the university and showed the vital part the university has and will play in the intellectual and cultural development of this area.

On Feb. 23, two one-act operas were staged on the campus, directed by the Viennese voice teacher, Prof. Viktor Fuchs, and sung by his students. The operas were "Bastien

and Bastiennna" by Mozart, and "Betrothal by Lanternlight" by Offenbach.

The annual Loyola University Alumni Sports Night was held on Feb. 26 after Loyola had defeated St. Mary's in the Sports Arena. Guests of honor for the evening were Fr. Kilp, the president of the WCAC, and Coach William Donovan. The subsequent victory over Pepperdine College won for the Lions the co-championship with Santa Clara of the WCAC. This is believed to be the first such championship to come to the Del Rey campus.

On March 6, Sunday, the annual Father-Son Communion breakfast of the ASLU was held in Sacred Heart Chapel.

Dr. Anthony Turhollow of the history department was awarded a Fullbright teaching fellowship for India this coming year, June to March, to cover his sabbatical leave. David Harrington, a senior, won a NSF fellowship in math to Princeton, and Patrick Griffin, class of '59, won a NDS scholarship for graduate studies in history to USC.

The Loyola Union has been organized on campus after the pattern of the Oxford Union, at meetings of which students and faculty can express their opinions on questions of vital interest. Two of the early topics discussed were the abolition of capital punishment and the situation of religion courses in the university.

Four new regents of the university have been announced by Fr. President: Mr. James S. Cantlen, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone Co.; Mr. John C. Cosgrove, executive vice-president of Marsh and McLennan-Cosgrove and Co.; Mr. John Flanigan, vice-president, Western Region of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.; and Mr. Fred M. Keller, Petroleum Industry.

Fr. President announced that the university will serve as host for the 1961 meeting of the WCA, to be held Feb. 23, 24. Frs. King and Ryan have been appointed to chair the arrangements and program committees, respectively.

Two former Loyolans, Msgr. Daniel Sullivan and Msgr. Benjamin Hawkes, have been raised by Pope John XXIII to the rank of domestic prelate.

The National Science Foundation has renewed its grant of $3,040 to Fr. Wallen's program of initiating high school seniors to college math. This will cover the year, 1960-61.

The university's rugby team has registered two wins and two losses so far this season, and have remaining games with USC, UCLA, and Pomona College. This is the first year we have fielded a team in league competition. A special banquet was held on March 8 honoring the basketball team and Coach Donovan.

The semi-annual faculty dinner participated in by Jesuit and lay faculty alike was held on Feb. 20. The attendance was large.

The annual Mass in honor of St. Ignatius was sung by Fr. Trame, with Fr. Early preaching, on March 4.

Over 350 of the students wended their way to San Francisco to witness the playoff game between the university and Santa Clara.

Personalia: On Feb. 24, Fr. President attended a meeting of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities at USF. On the 25-26, he together with Frs. Superior (J. Carroll), King, Reed, Finnegan, Ryan, Lucy, and Drs. Turhollow and Aloia, attended the annual meeting of the WCA in San Francisco. On Feb. 26-27, Father attended two meetings of the Pacific Coast Committee of the American Council on Education. On March 6, he spoke briefly at the Father-Son banquet on campus. On March 15 he attended a meeting of the Mt. St. Mary's College Advisory Board of which he is a member. On March 17, together with Frs. Superior, King, and Lucy, he was one of the guests of honor at the annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. On March 19, he was a guest invited by the German Consul to attend the luncheon in honor of Chancellor Adenauer.

Fr. Charlton received word that

his booklet "Talks for Catholic Children" has sold 6,400 copies during the years 1957-59. The booklet contains sixteen short essays covering the main contents of the catechism.

Fr. Caldwell gave the sermon at the annual Father-Son Mass for Loyola High School on March 27.

Dr. David L. Hetrich has joined the faculty in physics to take Fr. Reilly's classes. He has his degree in physics from UCLA.

Fr. Jenkins gave a series of three lecutres on "Evolution and the Catholic Church" to the Catholic Outlook Club at Hughes Aircraft, on Feb. 3- 10, and 17.

Frs. John Donohue and Trame attended the quarterly meeting of the Guild of So. Cal. History Profs. at Whittier College, March 11.

Concerning Fr. Reilly's condition: After an extensive new series of various types of x-rays, the doctors debated for a considerable length of time whether he was not suffering from a tumor in the center of the brain and whether an operation was possible. Since March 14, however, he has begun to improve, opening his eyes periodically, attempting to speak, and taking food through his mouth. The doctors now feel that there is no tumor but a cyst which has begun to heal and it may be that he will teach again. On March 17, two special nurses were taken off, and Father was moved to a room adjacent to the nurses' desk where they could keep constant watch on him.

On March 6, Fr. Graham spoke on parenthood to the annual Father-Daughter breakfast at Mt. St. Mary's.

On Feb. 29 to March 1, Fr. Ryan attended a meeting of the Western Assoc. of Graduate Schools at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

From Feb. 27-29, Fr. McGloin attended the first Annual Seminar on Motion Picture Evaluation at Alma College.

Fr. D. Finnegan, together with Dr. Fry, of the Education Dept., appeared on March 20 on the TV show, "Foundation for Judgment."

On March 9, Fr. Shanks was once again matched in debate with USC's Dr .William Snyder at the USC Newman Club on the topic "The Existence of God and Morality."

Joseph P. Callinan, an instructor in the engineering school, has won a NSF summer institute fellowship to the Stevens Inst. of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

Guests at the university: Frs. Kehrlein, John Kelly, John Martin, McKey, Johnson (NO), Brown, Fox, Franchi, Braus (last two on retreat), Shanahan (N.Y.).

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Jubilee. Bro. Moneta celebrated his golden jubilee as a Jesuit on March 10. Father Provincial sang the Mass. Fr. Rector (P. Donohoe) preached the occasional sermon. The Alma College choir sang. After the Mass, prominent members of the Italian community and other friends gathered in the Adobe Lodge to pay tribute to Bro. Moneta.

Forensic Debate. Santa Clara debaters, coached by Fr. Copeland, scored an overwhelming victory over St. Mary's in the annual Foch debate. The Santa Clara team won the debate and Broncos' Dan Baedekker and Curt Caton won first and second honors, respectively.

Gift. The Catala Club presented Fr. President with a check for $10,000 to help with the Eengineering Center.

Ordination of Former Student. Dr. William Callaway, 71 year old convert, who studied religion and philosophy at the university, was ordained a priest on March 19.

Cultural Events. Movie actress Kipp Hamilton as St. Joan led a capable cast of Santa Clarans in an excellent performance of "The Lark." After the final performance, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., was given the St. Genesius Award for actors.

Elena Hitchcok gave a Chopin recital in the de Saisset Gallery to honor that composer's sesquicentennial.

Water colors by Beatian Yazz and other Southwestern Indians were exhibited in the de Saisset Gallery March 6-20.

Lecture, etc. Fr. Dryden gave the invocation at the Democratic District Convention.

Fr. Herold gave a day of recollection, arranged by Fr. McGinty, to the Catala Club on March 16. Fr. Herold also gave a triduum to the Ladies of the Sacred Heart at Lone Mountain.

Fr. Mackin participated in a panel at the Toyon Lodge, Stanford. He presented Catholic moral teaching on birth control. A Presbyterian minister and an instructor in psychology shared in the panel discussion. The panel was broadcast over station KZSU.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Supply. The Fathers of Welch Hall have the following Sunday calls: St. Stephen's, St. Michael's (two Fathers), Our Lady of Mercy, St. Gabriel's, Adoratrices Convent, Alcatraz (Fr. Tupy), County Jail (Fr. Enright), and St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Mass is also said daily by one of Ours at Presentation Convent and at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

During Lent, Fr. Leonard is preaching on Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's Church.

Loyola Guild. Each year a rummage sale is held by the earnest workers of the Loyola Guild in Larkin Hall of the Civic Auditorium. This year it was held on March 7. Each year, some $3,000 is realized—a substantial sum, applied for scholarships in the University and the high school.

Speech. The various public speaking and debating groups have participated in several speech tournaments, both in the city and in nearby places. The boys have won premiums in the various speech categories. A Chinese student, Alson Lee (sophomore), was the winner of a trophy given by the Lions Club.

Fr. Henry addressed the Serra Club of Oakland on linguistics.

Dads' Club. Just prior to Lent, the Dads' Club enjoyed a social evening in our gym. The picturesque title of the affair was "Rag Bag Mardi Gras." Sunday, March 13, was the day set aside by Fr. O'Gara for the Dads' Club day of recollection. Their able director was Fr. Plushkell.

Ave atque vale. Fr. Sargent and Mr. Pisani were recently welcomed to our community. Mr. DePaoli left for Loyola High, after filling his position at S.I. admirably.

Basketball. In what surely must have been the most exciting high school game played at venerable Kezar Stadium, St. Ignatius won the city championship in an overtime match against Sacred Heart. In the subsequent Tournament of Champions at U.C. in Berkeley, S. I. won the first two games by one point, and then succumbed to McClymonds of Oakland. This latter team has not lost a game in three years.

Varia. Bro. Francis Johnson, C.S.C., of the "Ave Maria" staff, spent several days with us. Four scholastics, Messrs. DePaoli, Seidler, Bush and Belcher, spent a day at the Squaw Valley Olympic games. Walt Pearson, Junior S.I. student, gave the annual Robert Emmett address for the United Irish Societies on the day of the patriot of Erin.

Wearing of the Green. St. Patrick's Day saw our tables set for a gathering of the faculties of a number of Bay Area Catholic High Schools. The festive board was ornamented in green, on this day when everybody is Irish. Eighteen brothers from Sacred Heart, nineteen from Riordan, four Fathers from Serra and two from O'Dowd were present. The lilt of Irish laughter was also enjoyed by Msgr. Maher and several local clergy including Fr. Don Kelly, a high school alumnus. Previous commitments precluded representatives from Marin Catholic High.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Henry Welch Guild Birthday Luncheon. The 29th annual birthday luncheon of the Henry Welch Guild was

served in the new gym on March 1. Among the 529 mothers of our students who attended appeared many new and happy faces.

Mr. Gonsalves and the Loyola Glee Club smiled and sang for them, and Fr. Rector (Plushkell) warmly praised them for their 29 years of faithful and generous devotion to the upkeep of the Loyola Scholarship Fund. On this happy birthday they had increased it by $1,487. Their Christmas party together with surplus funds and donations for the school year 1959-60 came to $5,690.

Ministry. Fr. Rector spoke on "Christian Discipline in the Home" to about 160 fathers and mothers of the St. Joan of Arc Parish on February 25; and in the Loyola Chapel on March 8 conducted a day of recollection for 150 members of the Welch Guild and Jesuit Mothers.

Fr. Meehan gave a triduum to 22 Helpers of the Holy Souls recently at their home on Adams Boulevard.

Fr. Richardson is conducting a course of Lenten lectures on "Sanctifying Grace" on Sunday evenings in the school hall of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Fr. Wright is continuing the Wednesday evening Lenten series on Prayer in St. Finbar's Church, Burbank, which was begun by Fr. Sargent.

Student Retreats. A group of 51 Loyola seniors signed up voluntarily for their final retreat, February 29th-March 2nd, with Fr. Newport, retreat master. Assisting him as counselors and confessors were Frs. Gilligan and Meehan. A second group of 51 seniors did likewise a week later, making their retreat under the same popular guides except that Fr. Playoust took over for Fr. Gilligan.

Jesuit Parents Dinner. The Jesuit Parents of Southern California, with their moderator, Fr. Rector, held their fourth annual dinner at Loyola U., in the Lair Room of Malone Memorial Center ,on February 24. About a hundred Jesuit mothers and dads attended.

After cordial words of welcome, Mr. Al Schmuki, president of the Jesuit Dads, introduced Fr. Rector and about a dozen Jesuit honored guests, and the principal speaker, Mr. Frank Bonelli, chairman of the L. A. County Board of Supervisors.

Among the Jesuit sons present were Frs. Caldwell, F. Dunn, Egan, O'Mara, Ring, Tichenor, and Messrs. John Flynn and Germann.

Legion Oratorical Contest. In the state finals of the American Legion Oratorical Contest, held in Fresno on March 13, Loyola's lone finalist, Robert Coldren, a Junior, after winning two preliminary contests, was awarded fourth place together with $50 in cash and a gold watch.

Basketball. Loyola's Varsity cagers pulled to within striking distance of the top and then dropped to fourth place, ending the season with seven wins and five losses. Dick McCloskey, a Junior, 6-2½, 194, was the best shooter, averaging 16 points in 21 games, and the only Loyolan to win a place on the All-Catholic-League Team.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Cooney, took all 12 of their league games and brought home a handsome trophy. The Bees, coached by Mr. Cowan, won second place in their division. And Mr. Gilpatric's Cees tied for first place with Notre Dame.

Parents' Night. The fourth Parents' Night of the 1959-1960 school year was held in the classroom building on Wednesday, March 9, at 7:15 P. M. At Loyola a parents' night is usually held a week after the students' report cards are mailed home.

On that night each teacher is assigned to a specified classroom, laboratory, storeroom or cubbyhole, somewhere in the school building. Here the parents can be sure of finding the teachers of their sons, especially of those students whose report cards show exactly where they failed or did poorly. In this way misunderstandings are cleared away, helpful direction is obtained, and greater progress results. The par-

ents' turnout on March 9 was extra large and lively.

Sophomore Elocution Winner. In a recent Sophomore elocution contest six speakers took part. The winner, Terence Taketa, born here of Japanese parents, received an ovation from his classmates because of the humor and satire he drew from his selection: "The Life of American Jesuits."

Improvements. Historic photos of early alumni, athletes and esteemed faculty members, some of them dating back as far as 1912, are now uniformly reframed and name-plated for close inspection.

The precious snapshots of Loyola pioneers, many of them of football and baseball teams, have been securely mounted on pegboard under protective plastic covers. Formerly they were hung in the corridors of the school building, but now they will be exhibited in Fr. Rector's outer office.

Health Report. On the Ides of March measles broke out among the Loyola Freshmen, about 60 cases in all. Half of these were members of one of Fr. Conneally's History classes. Two of the boarders and their History teacher spent a few days in quarantine.

New Appointments. Fr. Sargent was transferred to St. Ignatius High School, San Francisco, in an exchange of Religion classes with Mr. Donald De Paoli.

Out-of-Province Visitors. The community was honored by visits from: Fr. Jerome P'an (Far East) who, after completing his Theology at Alma College and some months of pastoral work in Phoenix, will soon begin his tertianship in La Ceja, Colombia.

Fr. Raymond Gough (Philippines), en route from New York to the Ateneo, Manila, where he will resume his duties as high school student counselor.

BROPHY

Spiritualia. Frs. Harrington, Brannon and McDermott gave a one-day retreat to the Brophy parents on Sunday, March 6.

Fr. Rector (F. Harrington) gave the Novena of Grace in Tucson at St. Cyril's. Father also gave a day of recollection to the Ladies Sodality at St. Mary's Church in Phoenix; and one at Pio Decimo Center in Tucson.

Fr. Monaghan gave a day of recollection to the Sodality at Brophy.

Fr. Babbish gave a day of recollection to the Catholic Workers group of Phoenix.

Fr. Newport visited the community and gave several inspiring talks to the Brophy boys.

Fr. Maguire gave the invocation at the Serra Club on St. Patrick's Day.

The Scholastics gave instructions during the Novena of Grace here at Brophy.

Fr. Monaghan was a very busy man on March 4. He gave a day of recollection at both St. Simon and Jude and St. Gregory's—commuting between both convents. He also closed the day of recollection at the Good Shepherd Convent on the same day.

Fr. Wondra is very pleased with the new baseball field which the maintenance man built during the past couple of months. It was necessary to move the field because of the football stadium which was built last summer.

The community enjoyed having Fr. Silva for dinner one evening when he was giving the Novena of Grace at St. Francis Xavier church.

Last Friday a fire broke out in the supply room on the second floor. Thanks to Mr. Polzer several fire trucks arrived minutes later and little damage was suffered.

Our students were entertained for an hour last week by the Phoenix College Glee Club.

Our debaters under Fr. Babbish continue to win. This week-end they will visit Tucson and debate several schools at Sal Pointe High School.

Fr. Fox, the school librarian, visited Los Angeles last week for the Southwest Library meeting.

The annual Law Contest is under way and is scheduled for April 14.

Fr. Brolan made one of his annual visits to Brophy to check on the Latin teachers and their progress over the past several months.

Fr. Dodd has charge of the swimming team.

FRESNO

Dramatics. Mr. Avellar has been diligently rehearsing a cast of seminarians for the coming production "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." The play is scheduled for April 2.

Oratory. The annual Freshman-Sophomore Elocution Contest will take place this month. Faculty coaches have been busy preparing their entrants for the big night. The program will be introduced and concluded by selections of the Ryan Prep Orchestra (Fr. Jos. King at the piano accompanied by an accordionist and drummer from the seminary.

Ham. Mr. Hernandez can be found of late in the "shack" preparing his "ham" equipment for broadcasts to Alma, Phoenix, and beyond.

Sports. Fr. Crain has been introducing the younger boys to the piscatorial art in preparation for coming trips to the lakes. Evenings find boys casting on the front lawn and "angling" in the campus swimming pool.

Visitors. Fr. Newport stayed for a nights during his province circuit. Fr. Houle made his retreat at the Prep. Fr. Hanlon stopped in on his way to and from San Francisco. Fr. Terry was here while consulting winery directors of the area. Fr. Gruye twice visited Ryan while rounding up valley applicants for Bellarmine.

BELLARMINE

Ministeria. Frs. Gaffney and Pettid are preaching the Wednesday Lenten series at St. Lucy's and St. Christopher's, respectively.

Sodality. Fr. Brewer and Mr. Tasone took 45 sodalists and probationers to El Retiro for a spring retreat early in March. Fr. James Healy gave the retreat.

On March 13, sodalists of Notre Dame and Holy Cross High Schools met with a committee of Bellarmine boys to spearhead a campaign against indecent literature. Their immediate aim is to bring to adults an awareness of the literature in the area.

As moderator of the Mission Committee, Mr. Mellon is directing the Lenten collections for the missions. Enthusiasm and generosity are quite in evidence.

Forensics. Our speech team won the sweepstakes trophy at the NFL District Tournament held at SJSC.

Four boys have qualified for the National Speech Finals to be held late in June at U. of San Diego. In the coming tournament at SCU we expect more boys to qualify for the State Finals at Santa Barbara. To date only two have qualified.

One of our boys recently spoke before the Serra Club at a luncheon. His subject was Catholic Education. Three others are competing in contests sponsored by the Lions Club of Santa Clara, the Native Sons of the Golden West, and the Knights of the Round Table.

At the tournament sponsored by SFSC on March 19, in which 37 high schools competed, we won a sweepstakes trophy for third place.

Messrs. Deasy and Rewak are moderating a Shakespeare Festival to be held in April for the upper classmen.

Mr. Leahy coached Louis Branson to win the freshman elocution contest with "Casey's Second Chance."

Spring Sports. The Varsity Basketball Team ended up in 4th place in the CAL. The JV's tied for first place.

The baseball teams are off to a fast start, winning their first few games.

Fr. Devlin is optimistic about his track team. In its first meet, the team gave Salinas the first defeat it has suffered in a dual meet in twelve years.

Mr. Nolan's swim team seems to

be off to a successful season. In three-way meets it has scored wins over SI, Cal Frosh, and SJSC Frosh. In dual meets they lost to San Leandro (the number two team in No. Cal.) but won over Bekeley.

Varia. Fr. Conway and Ed Romano have been working hard on the 10th annual Variety Show scheduled in Santa Clara's Ship for March 24th. The theme is "Around the World on $80."

The Alumni Auxiliary sponsored a Cana Conference in the Students' Chapel on March 20. It was conducted by Fr. McAuliffe and Dr. Khlentzos.

The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance sponsored by Freshman Dads and Mothers was quite successful, as was the March meeting of the Dads' Club. Over half the parents attending were of freshmen.

The Mothers' Guild sponsored two fashion shows and a successful rummage sale for their scholarship fund.

Frs. Rector (Keenan) and Coffey attended the Rosary and Requiem Mass for Miss Gertrude Abel, longtime benefactor of Bellarmine.

Fr. C. Leahy seems to be making a satisfactory recovery but is still in Maryknoll Hospital, Monrovia.

EL RETIRO

Desecration. We have been subjected to our first blasphemous vandalism. The guilty parties, we believe, were some teen-age boys who had been hunting on our grounds and were told to leave the premises. They returned later to the olive grove and smeared the face of the marble statue of Our Lord in His Agony with the juice of crushed olives. The stain was deep and dark. We were only partially successful in removing it, but to our dismay, the miscreants returned and repeated the desecration. It is still a problem how best to restore the face to its former beauty.

Fr. Bradstreet gave a day of recollection at Our Lady of Mercy in San Francisco and then left for Santa Barbara to give an 8-day retreat at St. Joseph's Novitiate. This is the third such retreat Father has given since Christmas.

Occasional Speeches. Fr. Tobin to the Mothers' Guild at St. William's in Los Altos; invocation at the Executives' Convention, Container Corporation, at Rickey's. Fr. Maher, a day of recollection at U.C. Newman Club, likewise to the Priests' Eucharistic League at St. Vincent's Orphanage in San Francisco.

Students' Retreats. S.I. Seniors, Group II (44); retreat master, Fr. Becker assisted by Fr. Enright and Mr. De Paoli; Bellarmine Sodality (41): retreat master, Fr. James Healy assisted by Fr. Brewer and Mr. Tassone; St. Mary's College High (42): rerteat master Fr. Maher, assisted by Bro. Herbert, FSC. The new arrangement whereby these student retreats now terminate on Wednesday night has proven to be very satisfactory from many angles.

AZUSA

The months of February and early March have been very busy, with two retreats a week, high school seniors Monday to Wednesday, and the laymen as usual at the end of the week. With Frs. Toner and J. Shepherd out on their missionary activities, only Frs. O'Mara and Rice were at home to handle the duties. Fr. J. Vaughan was in St. Vincent's Hospital with a slight paralysis in the feet. When Loyola High Seniors came for their retreat, Fr. Newport was retreat master, and Frs. Meehan and Gilligan and others assisted in the auxiliary services.

Thanks to the zealous activity of Fr. Plushkell, Rector at Loyola High, we had a very successful retreat for the Loyola Dads' Club.

On Feb. 10, Fr. O'Mara gave a day of recollection at the Cloistered Carmelites at Alhambra; on Feb. 12 he celebrated Mass at Santa Teresita in Duarte and preached in honor of their foundress. This community of Third Order Carmellites has been very kind in caring for Ours in their fine new hospital. On this occasion

Fr. O'Mara assisted Bishop Manning in consecrating the altar of the new chapel. Fr. O'Mara also addressed the Catholic Press lunch at Arcadia in the presence of Cardinal McIntyre.

On the third Thursday of each month we have a day of recollection for ladies. The one in February conducted by Fr. Rice had 45 women present; in March, conducted by Fr. O'Mara, 55 were in attendance. Fr. Rice also gave a day of recollection to the Catholic Women's Club in Monterey Park.

Fr. John Houle is a frequent visitor, particularly at the week-end retreats, when he can show his pictures and lecture on China.

A small fruit orchard, planted in the first enthusiastic days at Manresa, has long stood as an eyesore. The Monrovia Nursery has asked us for the use of the land, to be covered with potted shrubbery and to be handed back any time we want it. Our relations with the nursery people, who hem us in on all sides with potted shrubbery, have been very cordial. The beautiful nursery, widespread in all directions, relieved the fear of the housing project once planned. Fr. Rice is now arranging with the nursery people, who have the equipment, to grade one or two roads across the upper or northern end of our property.

Recent visitors included Frs. Cullen, O'Hanlon and Ring. Fr. Ring made his annual retreat here.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The week's mission given by Frs. Giambastiani and J. Shepherd was well attended. A retreat for public high school students of our parish was given March 23. Fr. Richardson gives a spiritual lecture in the school hall each Sunday night. The Wednesday night Mass during Lent is well attended.

SF RUSSIAN CENTER

Fr. Urusov: Lecture on the Cath. Russian Center in SF to the "E. Gamelin Auxiliary" of Providence Hospital, Oakland. Communion Breakfast talk on Russian Religious Problems to the Ladies of S. Bartholomew Parish, San Mateo. Lecture on "The Psychology of Russian History" at the Center. Liturgy and lecture on Ecumenism at the Salesian Theologate in Aptos. Liturgy and talk in the Poor Clares Monastery, Aptos. Liturgy at the Center for the Cath. Men of S. Monica's, and a talk on Byzantine Liturgy and the Retreat Movement.

Fr. Patzelt: Liturgy and talk on the Liturgy, its structure and history, to boys from Prep High School, Napa.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport: Conducted two retreats for the Loyola High students at Manresa Retreat House and a retreat for Presentation High School girls at Los Gatos and a retreat for the students at St. John's Military Academy in Los Angeles. Gave a day of recollection to the Sodalists at Brophy College and a day of recollection for the Teen-Age Club at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Modesto. Gave the community exhortation at Loyola High School.

Fr. Twigg-Porter. Addressed the Apostleship of Prayer members of Presentation High School in San Francisco and spoke to the Alameda County Catholic Nurses Council at Providence Hospital in Oakland.

Conducted triduua at St. John's Church in Felton and at St. Joseph's Church in Fortuna.

Preached a week of reparation at St. Teresa's Church in San Francisco.

Gave the inaugural address to the CYO in Fortuna and conducted a Holy Hour at the Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna.

Gave days of recollection at Holy Redeemer Church, S.F., St. Matthew's Church, San Mateo, and at St. Paul's Convent in S. F. for the renovation of vows.

Established the Apostleship of

Prayer at St. Paschal's Church in Oakland.

Obtained new TV outlet for "The Sacred Heart Hour" at Eureka, Channel 3, Sundays at 2:00.

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. Joseph Kemper (Chi.) March 5, at Belize, British Honduras; Fr. Bernard Boyle (NY) March 7, at Poughkeepsie; Fr. Francis Wilkie (NE) March 8, in Fairfield, Conn.; Fr. Paul DeNiese (NO) March 9, in Batticaloa, Ceylon; Fr. Daniel Hart (NY) March 9, in New York City; Fr. Carlo Giachetti (Turin, an alumnus of Alma College) March 9, in Milan, Italy. Bro. Henry Fieth (NY) March 19 at Poughkeepsie.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of the fathers of Frs. Klement and Brennan, the brother of Bro. McCormick, and the uncle of Fr. J. J. O'Neill.

E soc. exiv.: P. Rodulphus Rigo (Bras. Centr.), olim stud. spec. paed, apud Univ. S.F.

Extra prov. degens. Fr. Fred Green is now making his tertianship in Cordoba, Argentina.

Mr. Ronald's new address is: Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill Station, Mobile, Ala. He will be there until July. On his way there from Warm Springs, he gave a talk to 200 army men at Fort Benning, on Formosa.

FAR EAST PROVINCE

Some excerpts from Fr. Houle's diary for January and February.

I played "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in San Diego, in the famous Weber Bakery Auditorium, as a guest of the Regina Coeli Club. They served Chinese food, Chinese style, amid Chinese decor, to about 100 guests, many of them classmates of my good friend, Fr. Pat Shaules, China missionary in Taiwan. I spoke for a half hour on China and showed them my three Mission films. They gave me a $70.00 check—God bless them—earmarked "For Father Pat's work in Formosa."

Jan. 20th. Spoke to 75 members of the Vernon Rotary Club on "Looking Over the Red Dragon's Shoulder."

Jan. 25th. Dinner guest of the Alhambra-San Gabriel Association of American Women in Pasadena. To some 125 members and guests in the dining hall of the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel I spoke on "Communism in China" and showed them my TV Interview film.

Feb. 2nd. Gave an afternoon talk and showed my Interview film to 100 Catholic students attending a large public school in Redondo Beach.

Same evening, in same town, gave same talk and showed same film to 150 members of the Men's Club of St. Lawrence the Martyr's Parish.

Feb. 8th. In Santa Monica I spoke to 1,000 high school students, boys and girls, in St. Monica's Church, from 2-3 p.m., on "The Persecution of Christians in China."

Feb. 12th. Gave the Feb. exhortation to the Community at Loyola High on "Sending Laborers into the Harvest."

Feb. 14th. Said early Sunday Masses and preached in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and breakfasted with 100 Holy Name men and boys before showing them my two China films.

Feb. 26th. One hour talk on China to the Cardinal McIntyre Assembly of the Fourth Degree K of C, Van Nuys, and showed my Interview film to about 150 Knights and Ladies.

Feb. 27th. On this Saturday afternoon, as on most other Saturdays, I was able, thank God, to give one hour talks to men retreatants at Azusa.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

Official "Open House" for the new St. Joseph' Convent was held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. At about 7:30 P.M. the electric transformer on the pole outside the convent blew up, rocking the windows and causing a spectacular fireworks which lasted several minutes before the whole area for several blocks was cast into darkness. Oh, those Irish!